

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3, 13, 20, 32-34, 44 and 51 to the following. A marked-up version of the claims showing the changes thereto is included as an attachment to this Amendment.

Sub P1
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1. (Twice Amended) An information-signal playback system comprising an information-signal reading apparatus for reading out a main information signal and information on copyright protection from a recording medium containing said main information signal and information on at least copyright protection, and an information-signal processing apparatus for receiving said main information signal and said information on said copyright protection received from said information-signal reading apparatus, said information-signal reading apparatus comprising:

readout means for reading out said information on said copyright protection from said recording medium;

encryption means for encrypting said information on said copyright protection read out by said readout means; and

output means for supplying, to said information-signal processing apparatus, said information on said copyright protection as encrypted by said encryption means, same information on said copyright protection in an unencrypted form as received from said information-signal reading apparatus, and said main information signal on which said copy control information is embodied; and

said information-signal processing apparatus comprising:

decryption means for decrypting encrypted information on said copyright

protection received from said information-signal reading apparatus; and

control means for controlling predetermined processing carried out on said main information signal on the basis of said unencrypted information on said copyright protection received from said information-signal reading apparatus, said information on said copyright protection obtained as a result of decryption carried out by said decryption means, and said copy control information.--

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Sub 6/7
--2. (Amended) An information-signal playback system according to claim 1 wherein said information on said copyright protection is media-type information indicating the type of said recording medium.--

--3. (Amended) An information-signal playback system according to claim 1 wherein said encryption means employed in said information-signal reading apparatus encrypts said information on said copyright protection in accordance with a CSS system.--

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Sub B3
--13. (Twice Amended) An information-signal reading apparatus for reading out a main information signal and information on copyright protection from a recording medium containing said main information signal and information on at least copyright protection and for supplying said signal and said information to an information-signal processing apparatus, said information-signal reading apparatus comprising:

readout means for reading out said information on said copyright protection from said recording medium;

encryption means for encrypting said information on said copyright protection

read out by said readout means; and

output means for supplying, to said information-signal processing apparatus, said information on said copyright protection as encrypted by said encryption means, same information on said copyright protection in an unencrypted form as received from said information-signal reading apparatus, and said main information signal on which said copy control information is embodied.--

sub E1 --20. (Twice Amended) An information-signal processing apparatus for receiving a main information signal, encrypted information on copyright protection and unencrypted information on copyright protection, said information-signal processing apparatus comprising:

output means for supplying, to said information-signal processing apparatus, said information on said copyright protection as encrypted by encryption means, same information on said copyright protection in an unencrypted form as received from said information-signal reading apparatus, and said main information signal on which copy control information is embodied;

decryption means for decrypting said encrypted information on said copyright protection; and

control means for controlling predetermined processing carried out on said main information signal on the basis of said unencrypted information on said copyright protection, information on said copyright protection obtained as a result of decryption carried out by said decryption means and said copy control information.--

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32. (Twice Amended) An information-signal playback method for driving an information-signal reading apparatus to read out a main information signal and information on copyright protection from a recording medium containing said main information signal and information on at least copyright protection and supply said main information signal and said information on said copyright protection to an information-signal processing apparatus, said information-signal playback method comprising the steps of:

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driving said information-signal reading apparatus to supply, to said information signal processing apparatus, said information on copyright protection as encrypted, same information on said copyright protection in an unencrypted form as received from said information-signal reading apparatus, and said main information signal on which copy control information is embodied; and

driving said information-signal processing apparatus to decrypt said encrypted information on said copyright protection received from said information-signal reading apparatus, and control predetermined processing carried out on said main information signal on the basis of said unencrypted information on said copyright protection received from said information-signal reading apparatus, said information on said copyright protection obtained as a result of decryption and said copy control information.--

33. (Amended) An information-signal playback method according to claim 32 wherein said information on said copyright protection is media-type information indicating the type of said recording medium.--

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--34. (Amended) An information-signal playback method according to claim 32

further including the step of encrypting said information on said copyright protection in accordance with a CSS system.--

Sub D1
--44. (Twice Amended) An information-signal reading method for reading out a

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main information signal and information on copyright protection from a recording medium containing said main information signal and information on at least copyright protection and for supplying said signal and said information to an information-signal processing apparatus, said information-signal reading method comprising the step of supplying, to said information-signal processing apparatus, said information on copyright protection as encrypted, same information on said copyright protection in an unencrypted form as received from said information-signal reading apparatus, and said main information signal on which copy control information is embodied.--

Sub D8
--51. (Twice Amended) An information-signal processing method for receiving a

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main information signal, encrypted information on copyright protection and unencrypted information on copyright protection, said information-signal processing method comprising the steps of:

supplying, to said information-signal processing apparatus, said information on copyright protection as encrypted, same information on said copyright protection in an unencrypted form as received from said information-signal reading apparatus, and said main information signal on which copy control information is embodied;

decrypting said encrypted information on copyright protection; and